

PAC Langley Fundamental Elementary School
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

“Home and School Working Together for Student Success”

MINUTES

June 12th, 2023 at 6:00 pm (In Person)

Breanna Kolkman, Maria Darvouois, Caroline Profitt, Nikki Lobert, Mika Kutvonen, Katie Splinter, Bethany Cann, Natasha Radbourne, Stacey Kosturas, Jenica Scott, Viva Schurch, Christa Coxé, Melissa Lungren, Leanne Guiel, Melynn Krausse, Shara Holcombe, Tamara Johnson, Tonya Janzen

1. Acknowledgment of Territory

We would like to respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we meet today is on the unceded traditional territories of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First Nations.

2. Agenda

- 2.1. Additions or deletions to the June agenda – none
- 2.2. Adoption of agenda, motion to accept- Viva and Leanne, all in favor

3. Minutes

- 3.1. Additions or deletions to the minutes of May 12th, 2023 meeting- none
- 3.2. Adoption of minutes- motion to accept- Natasha, Bethany, all in favor

4. Reports

- 4.1. **Principal’s Report** – Deah Paton
 - 2nd Gaga ball pit being installed
 - garden will be kept up by timers and teachers throughout the summer
 - kids did great at Track Meet
 - Carla Bartel- hired for Gr 4
 - Mrs Payton leaving, Mrs McCrae leaving
- 4.2. **Middle/High Report** – Shara Holcombe
 - everything is wrapping up-sports, track
 - musical planning starting up
 - grad celebrations happening, ceremony coming up, banquet and dance: Swanee Set
 - new administration: new principal (Mrs Clapton) and vice principal
- 4.3. **President’s Report** – Tamara Johnston
 - Nikki and Viva are graduating on to middle school
 - personal thanks to Natasha for helping taking over many presidential roles
 - thank you to Mrs Payton and Mrs McCrae
 - motion to accept financial- Natasha, Stacey, all in favor
- 4.4. **Treasurer’s Report** – Scott Matterson

- \$1500 left in 'Teacher Extra Resources'
- we raised the money for the extra water fountain!!
- \$4500 left in the 'field trip' budget

- 4.5. **Communications Report** – Alex Baxfield (not in attendance)
- 4.6. **Hot Lunch Report** – Leanne Krusel-
 - last hot lunch coming up: Sports Day, hot dogs
 - need “rollers” to help rolling hot dogs, need crockpots
- 4.7. **Class Parent Report** – Stacey Kosturos-
 - 4.7.1. Year end parties to organize soon and teacher gifts
- 4.8. **Fun Night-** Stacey Kosturos
 - such a great success, went smoothly, raised a ton of money, vendors were great to work with, didn't get complaints, more volunteers this year, great to have class parents in charge of their volunteers for their division
- 4.9. **School Board Liaison Report** – Maria Darvoudis
 - budget is set to increase
 - 812 students to 880 students in ISP students and Willoughby
 - strategic plan for 2026-aboriginal lens in instructions
 - Willoughby getting new elementary and high school
 - 12 new classes for LSS
 - potential revision of the district
 - revision to the school calendar, 1, 2hour early dismissal for student teacher conferences, not 2, 1 hour early dismissal days
 - advocating for more counsellors bc of mental health
- 4.10. **DPAC Report** – Caroline Proffitt
 - motion for parent education passed- can get reimbursed for parenting books, conferences etc if parent buys
 - *Caroline will send Alex a poster to put up on social media to inform parents of this fund*
- 4.11. **Gift Shoppe-** Nikki Lobert
 - Fathers Day store opens Tues, Wed, Thursday
 - lunchtime is only for Gr 2's and up
 - still need more volunteers to sign up
- 4.12. **School Safety Report** – Luke Crowe(not in attendance)
 - gravel parking lot is getting paved

New Business:

- 5. **Motion** To accept the new (amended) Constitution and Bylaws- motion to accept: Stacey, Jenica, all in favor

-‘President’ being named ‘Chair’

-New positions added: Volunteer coordinator, Gr 5 liaison, Breakfast Club coordinator

6. **Elections** – Melynn Krausse

Voting took place; All approved who let their names stand

7. **Discuss Meeting times next year (proposed)**

-Fri AM’s and Wed PM’s

-Sept 8, 9AM

-Oct 4, 7PM

-Nov 3, 9AM

No Dec mtg

-Jan 12, 9AM

-Feb 7, 7PM

-No March mtg

-April 3, 7PM

-May 3, 9AM

-June 5, 7PM AGM

Upcoming Events:

Sports Day June 23rd – Hot dog lunch

Last Day of School June 29th